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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

March 31, 1980


Ms. Mary E. Poerner  
Secretary, Department of  
History  
The University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

Dear Ms. Poerner:

I am replying to your inquiry regarding the check sent to Professor Richard P. Mitchell. I have examined the records and regret to say that there is no error. The reduction from the \$255.40 of expenses that Professor Mitchell reported to the \$249.16 paid resulted from the rule that limits reimbursable expenses for any one day to a maximum of \$50.00. This is what the concluding sentence of Admiral Turner's letter of 4 January meant: ". . . the Agency will reimburse you for your travel and your per diem expenses to the extent that the law allows."

As to payment of an honorarium, your reference to "the original invitation" presumably refers to my telephone call to Professor Mitchell. I cannot be completely sure that the word "honorarium" was not used but I am sure it was not offered for the discussion/dinner. Our rule on this is that we do not pay an honorarium for participation in the Director's discussion/dinners; we do pay an honorarium if, in addition to that participation, the invited scholar meets with or addresses a different (usually larger) group of Agency analysts. In our conversation I may have mentioned such an additional meeting as a possibility, though I do not recall having done so. If I did so, then I might also have mentioned the honorarium in that connection. Evidently, something led to a misunderstanding on Professor Mitchell's part. Whatever it was, it is regrettable and if the fault was mine I apologize.

Sincerely yours,



Coordinator for Academic Relations and External  
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Letter to Ms. Mary E. Poerner re Professor Richard P. Mitchell

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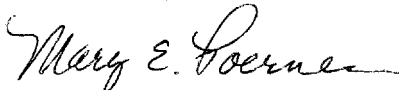
  
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Dear Mr. King:

Professor Mitchell on his way out to the hospital today asked me to write you regarding a treasury check he just received. There seems to be a problem regarding the origin of the check. The amount of the check was for \$249.16 but Professor Mitchell is unclear as to who sent it as the travel expense statement he sent you amounted to \$255.40. The original invitation also made mention of an honorarium.

Could you please attempt to clarify the origin of the treasury check for Professor Mitchell?

Sincerely,



Mary E. Poerner  
Secretary, Department of  
History

P.S. The attached slip was the only identifying item in the letter.

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Name - - - - - RICHARD P MITCHELL  
Street No. - - - - - PROF OF MODERN NEAR EAST &  
City and State - - - - - NORTH AFRICAN HISTORY  
ANN ARBOR MI 48109

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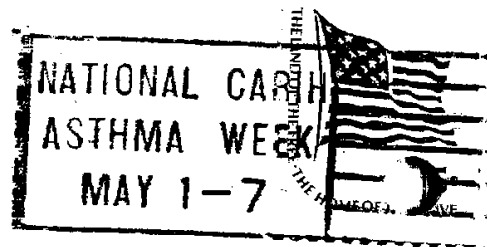
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PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

Please mail US Treasury check to:

Richard P. Mitchell  
Professor of Modern Near Eastern  
and North African History  
The University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109



Washington, D.C. 20505

4 JAN 1980

Dear Professor Mitchell:

I am looking forward to your participation in our evening discussion on Egypt on Thursday, 24 January 1980. Our subject is, "The Stability of Egypt at Peace." I am keenly anticipating the opportunity to explore Egypt's problems and prospects, probably more comprehensively than we could do if that country were currently involved in a more stressful situation. We shall be joined by William B. Quandt, formerly of the NSC Staff, who is now at Brookings. I hope we shall also have Ambassador Herman Eilts, who is at Boston University but moving around on his research so actively that we have been unable to reach him by phone.

Our plan for the evening is as follows: The company will assemble in my conference room in the CIA Headquarters Building in Langley between 5:30 and 6:00. Refreshments will be served. Our discussion will begin at 6:00 and continue until 8:30 or so. Dinner will be served at the conference table at 7:00. The company will be small, with our three outside experts (if we succeed in recruiting Eilts), probably one guest each from State, Defense, and the NSC Staff, and Agency officers and analysts, for a total of about fifteen. May I ask you to prepare a brief, approximately fifteen minute, introductory statement on your assessment of Egypt's problems and prospects. I am asking each of our outside authorities for such a statement and I trust that the effect will be not only to instruct us but also to kick off a lively discussion during the remainder of the evening.

STAT I have asked [ ] of my Academic Relations Staff to  
STAT complete the arrangements for the evening. Please call them if you require  
further information or any assistance. Their telephone number is [ ]  
[ ] I should add that the Agency will reimburse you for your travel and for  
your per diem expenses to the extent that the law allows. STAT

Yours sincerely,

S/Stan

STANSFIELD TURNER

Professor Richard Mitchell  
Department of History  
Haven Hall  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109



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TRAVEL EXPENSES STATEMENT

			<u>ALLOW</u>
Air Ticket: Detroit/Wash/Detroit (attached)		\$160.00	160.00
Hotel	1/24-25/80	59.00	52.76
Lunch	1/24/80		
Breakfast	1/25/80		
Ground Transport:			
1/24/80	Ann Arbor-Detroit Metro	(6.70 + 1.00)	7.70
	Wash. National-Holiday Inn	(4.70 + 1.30)	6.00
	Holiday Inn-Meeting	(7.50 + 1.50)	9.00
1/26/80	Holiday Inn-Wash. National	(4.60 + 1.40)	6.00
	Detroit Metro-Ann Arbor	(6.70 + 1.00)	7.70
			36.40
		<u>total</u>	<u>\$255.40</u>
			<u>\$249.16</u>

*Richard P. Fletcher*  
11 Feb 1980

1124	HOTEL	\$ 46.03	
	LUNCH	6.71	
		<u>52.74</u>	<u>ALLOW</u>
			<u>\$50.00</u>
1125	BREAKFAST	2.76	
			<u>2.76</u>
			<u>\$52.76</u>

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Academic Relations Staff  
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Dear Mr. King:

Please find enclosed a travel expense statement which covers my expenditures for the dinner discussion with Admiral Turner on the 24th of January. You will note that I stayed on in Washington for a day or two, but the expenses relate only to the original invitation. If there are any questions, please let me know.

Under separate cover I have addressed a note to Admiral Turner responding to his note of thanks.

Many thanks to all, of course, for contributing to the comfort of that night.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]  
Richard P. Mitchell  
Professor of Modern Near Eastern  
and North African History

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